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SUBJ: ANDREOTTI REMARKS ON PCI

1. DEPARTMENT'S FORMER COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT
CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI JULY 16. IN AN
ACCOUNT OF CONVERSATION TO EMBASSY,
SONNENFELDT QUOTED REMARKS OF INTEREST BY ANDREOTTI
CONCERNING COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) AS FOLLOWS:

A. ANDREOTTI BELIEVES THAT PCI ELECTORAL STRENGTH
HAS PEAKED. WHILE HE BELIEVES THE PCI IS COMMITTED TO
COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, HE IS "ABSOLUTELY
FIRM AND ADAMANT" ON KEEPING THE PCI OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

B. PCI MISSION HEADED BY PAJETTA TO SOVIET UNION
EMPAHSIZED TO ITS HOSTS THAT PCI NEEDED TOTAL RECOGNITION
OF ITS INDEPENDENCE. SOVIETS RESPONDED THAT THIS CREATED
NO PROBLEMS, AS LONG AS PCI WAS NOT ANTI-SOVIET. PCI TOLD
SOVIETS IT DID NOT WISH TO BE EITHER ANTI-SOVIET OR ANTI-US.
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